

**COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)**

Chairman: Mr. Milton Farley, District No. 1

Members: Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, District No. 2  
Mr. William E. Crosby, District No. 3  
Mr. Charles E. Davis, District No. 4  
Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, District No. 5  
Mrs. Judy C. Mims, District No. 6  
Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr. District No. 7  
Mr. Henry L. Richardson, Jr., District No. 8  
Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio

The COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, met on Monday, January 8, 2001, in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 7:11 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr. Milton Farley, Councilmember District No. 1, Chairman; Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Councilmember District No 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Councilmember District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Councilmember District No. 4; Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, Councilmember District No. 5; Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Councilmember District No. 6; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Councilmember District No. 7; Mr. Henry L. Richardson, Jr., Councilmember District No. 8; Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor ex officio; Mr. D. Mark Stokes, County Attorney and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk to County Council.

The requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been complied with by posting the time, date, place and copy of Agenda of this Committee meeting of Berkeley County Council at the entrance to the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Councilmembers and the News media.

Chairman Farley called the meeting to order and stated that first on the agenda was Francis Marion Kirk, Berkeley County Probate Judge, Re: Salary review.

Councilmember Spooner moved to adjust the Probate Judge's salary by a one-time increase of \$4,000, seconded by Councilmember Davis.

Councilmember Spooner stated the Probate Judge's salary was not adjusted a year ago when the other positions were because there was Bill that had several different individuals involved in the Judicial System. She stated they thought the State was going to raise that salary and they didn't; so, this is to make it retroactive from January.

Upon call for the vote, the motion passed by voice vote of the Committee.

Next was Mary P. Brown, Berkeley County Clerk of Court, Re: Additional funds for auto repairs.

Ms. Brown stated in the current budget they received a refurbished Highway Patrol car. The County mechanic picked out the car but the transmission went out and Mr. Litchfield indicated there was no way for them to know that the transmission was bad. She stated they had to replace the transmission, and also, they have had a lot of other car repairs. Ms. Brown stated she does not have money in her budget in any other line item to cover these shortfalls and an additional \$2,000 was needed.

Councilmember Vaughn moved for approval; seconded by Councilmember Crosby.

Councilmember Mims asked does she ever get a new car? Ms. Brown stated a new car had been ordered and she didn't realize it took so long. Supervisor Rozier stated they don't order cars in July because they wait until money comes in to order; therefore, they are ordered in October to be delivered after the first of the year. As far as new and used cars, they bought more than 40 used cars and have saved over \$480,000. They have replaced a couple of transmissions for about \$4,000; so, to save \$480,000 to take the risk of a couple of transmissions, "I'll do that."

Upon call for the vote, the motion passed by voice vote of the Committee.

Councilmember Vaughn moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Richardson; and passed by voice vote of the Committee.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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There will be a MEETING of the COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, on MONDAY January 8, 2001, in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, immediately following the meeting of the Special Meeting of County Council, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** to discuss negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property; and employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body and other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.

- A. Francis Marion Kirk, Berkeley County Probate Judge, Re: Salary review.
- B. Mary P. Brown, Berkeley County Clerk of Court, Re: Additional funds for auto repairs.

January 3, 2001  
S/Barbara B. Austin  
Clerk of County Council